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Story by Elinor Glyn Scenario by "

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### Cast

Tamara Loraine ...... Eileen Pringle Gritzko.....John Gilbert Princess Ardacheff ..... Emily Fitzroy Stephen Strong.....Lawrence Grant Olga Gleboff......Dale Fuller Tatiane Shebanoff......Jacquelin Gadson Sasha Basmanoff......George Waggoner Princes Murieska......Carrie Clark Ward Boris Varishkine ..... Bertram Grassby Lord Courtney (Jack) ..... Capt. Wilfred Gough English Minister ..... Frederic Vroom Khedive..... E. Eliazaroff Serge Grekoff...........David Mir Ivan.....Bert Sprotte

Adapted to the screen by Elinor Glyn from her own story and directed by King Vidor under the supervision of Elinor Glyn.

Photographed by John Mescall.

Art Director, Cedric Gibbons Assistant Director, David Howard Gowns,
Sophie Wachner

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TAMARA LORAINE, a lovely young English widow, while traveling through Egypt, very informally meets Gritzko Milaslavski, a Russian prince. Gritzko, the most popular man in all Russia, is immediately fascinated but she rebukes his advances until they are formally introduced at the Khedive's ball, given for the titled visitors from Russia. Although she is attracted by Gritzko's magnetic personality, Tamara's natural reserve resents his daring impertinence.

Their next meeting takes place in St. Petersburg where Tamara is visiting her Russian godmother, the Princess Ardacheff. More attracted by the lovely young English widow than by any other woman, Glitzko says his hour will come although her aloofness is discouraging. Tamara sees Gritzko constantly for he is one of her godmother's closest friends, and although he is led to believe that she is indifferent, she almost confesses her love for the dashing young prince during her winter's visit.

Meanwhile Count Boris, another friend of the Princess, falls under the spell of the haughty Tamara and Gritzko is frantically jealous of their friendship. Eager to arouse Tamara's jealousy, Gritzko becomes very attentive to Tatiane Shebanoff, who has adored him for a long time, but Tamara misunderstands his attention as an attempt to humiliate her.

When the two men fight a duel to decide who is to dance the cotillion at the court ball with Tamara, she is so upset that she begs her godmother to allow her to return to England. However, the Princess suggests that instead she will take a party to Moskow and exclude Gritzko, who hears of the plan and boards the same train.

Tamara's godmother had always hoped for a romance between the beautiful girl and brilliant prince, and realizing that the two are really very much in love with each other, sets about handling the situation. She continues giving a round of gay parties and social affairs in Moscow and the two grow more interested in each other.

Gritzko kidnaps Tamara one night while driving her home from a ball and takes her to his cabin. She faints from fright and shock and regains consciousness to have Gritzko say, "Madame, I ask you graciously to accord me the honor of your hand in marriage." Feeling there is no other way out she consents, and his hour has come.

Weeks later, after the formal court wedding of the Prince and Tamara, all misunderstandings are cleared up and they realize they love each other deeply and truly.

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